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POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allowed the private companies to set up power transmission projects in various States across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the private sector companies which have shown interest to set up power transmission projects in the country;

(c) the details of the mechanism evolved by the Union Government to exercise control on the functioning of such private sector companies;

(d) whether the Union Government has discussed this matter with the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of various State Governments in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The details of transmission schemes awarded to the private sector companies are enclosed at Annex.

(c) : Review meetings are taken by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and also at Ministerial level regularly to monitor the progress of these transmission projects.

(d) & (e) : In the cases, where the implementation of transmission system requires effective intervention of the State Government(s), the matter is taken up with the concerned State Government(s) to sort out the critical issues.